



16th Annual Friends of Old Time Radio Convention

# GUNSMOKE

Oct. 24-26, 1991 Holiday Inn North · Newark, NJ

## Guests

Special Convention Guests who have given definite or tentative acceptance of our invitations:

### West Coast Guests

**John Archer** - FBI in Peace and War  
**Parley Baer** - Gunsmoke  
**Harry Bartell** - Gunsmoke, Charlotte Greenwood  
**Lillian Buyeff** - Gunsmoke, Suspense  
**Sam Edwards** - Meet Corliss Archer, Gunsmoke  
**Herb Ellis** - Gunsmoke  
**Ray Erlenborn** - (sound effects artist)  
**Ray Kemper** - (Sound effects) Gunsmoke, Straight Arrow  
**Tyler McVey** - Gene Autry, One Man's Family  
**Shirley Mitchell** - The Great Gildersleeve  
**George Petrie** - The Falcon, Charlie Wild  
**Willard Waterman** - The Great Gildersleeve

### New East Coast Guests

**Bob Bell** - (Prod./Dir) Decision Now (Am. Legion)  
**Vivian Block** - Let's Pretend, Wilderness Road  
**Eddie Bracken** - Aldrich Family; Eddie Bracken Show  
**Oscar Brand** - Folk music artist; 50 years on radio

### Returnees

**Arthur Anderson** - Let's Pretend  
**George Ansbro** - (Announcer) Ethel and Albert  
**Barney Beck** - (Sound effects artist) Nick Carter, The Shadow  
**Jackson Beck** - (Announcer) Superman  
**Lon Clark** - Nick Carter  
**Bob Dryden** - Superman, Big Town  
**Louise Erickson** - Great Gildersleeve, A Date with Judy  
**Lucille Fletcher** - (Writer) Sorry, Wrong Number

**Earl George** - Captain Midnight, Ma Perkins  
**Raymond Edward Johnson** - Inner Sanctum  
**Peg Lynch** - Ethel and Albert  
**Gil Mack** - Chick Carter, The Thin Man  
**Ted Mallie** - (Announcer) Many Mutual shows  
**Charlotte Manson** - Nick Carter  
**Stella Reynolds** - (writer) John's Other Wife, Aunt Jenny  
**Adele Ronson** - Buck Rogers, John's Other Wife  
**Terry Ross** - Sound effects artist  
**Sidney Slon** - (Producer, director, writer)  
**Ezra Stone** - The Aldrich Family  
**Arthur Tracy** - The Street Singer  
**Florence Williams** - Front Page Farrell  
**Betty Wragge** - Pepper Young's Family

### Events

The following events are tentatively scheduled. Some may be added or dropped depending on additional guests or other changes. Time will be announced at the convention.

### Thursday

Dealers Rooms: 3 pm - 7 pm; 9 pm - 11 pm  
Cocktails and dinner: 5:30 - 8:30  
Visit with your friends and the special guests  
Meet Barbara Grossman, author of "Fanny Woman," the Story of Fanny Brice (3:30 pm - 7 pm)  
"The Bickersons" with Sam Edwards and Shirley Mitchell  
Big Band Party with Jim Albert

### Friday (Daytime)

Dealers Rooms: 9 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Presenting Raymond Edward Johnson  
Community groups and re-creations (Gary Yogg)  
An informal radio quiz (David Zwengler)  
Gunsmoke Panel (Gabe Barabas and an all-star cast)

The Dave Warren Players presents "A Christmas Carol"  
Raymond is "The Highwayman"  
Oscar Brand talks about folklore and radio and much else  
Jack French talks about Axis Sally and Tokyo Rose

### Friday Night

Cocktails and dinner: 5:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Meet the guests

Re-creation (FBI in Peace and War; with John Archer,

Jackson Beck, George Petrie); also meet the cast

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Dryden); also meet the cast

More big band party with Jim Albert

### Saturday (Daytime)

Dealers Rooms: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Re-creation (The Great Gildersleeve; with Willard Waterman,  
Shirley Mitchell and Louise Erickson)

BBC panel with Barry Hill and Brad Ashton

"The Teenager in Situation Comedies" with an all-star panel

The Dave Warren Players presents "Buck Rogers" with Adele Ronson

A visit with Arthur Tracy

Meet the Authors (Joan Benny, others)

### Saturday Night

Cocktails and dinner: 5:00 - 8:00 p.m.

A tribute to Radio (Vignettes and parodies)

The Dave Warren Players present Allen's Alley

Re-creation (Gunsmoke; with an all-star cast)

Awards, raffle

### Getting There

By Air: Continental Airline is the official airline for our convention. See details on attached notice.

Free shuttle bus from airport. From LaGuardia or Kennedy, take limousine service or helicopter to Newark airport; then free shuttle

By Bus: Bus service from Manhattan's Port Authority to Newark Airport; then take shuttle bus.

By Car: From NJ Turnpike, take Exit 14; take second right marked SERVICE ROAD after toll booth. DO NOT TAKE FIRST RIGHT which is Rt 1 & 9. Take second right directly under bridge marked service road. You must take one of the right - hand tolls and stay on the right.

From Garden State Parkway south of airport, take Exit 140 to Route 22E to Routes 1 & 9 North, local. Follow the blue sign marked SERVICE ROAD. Follow to hotel.

From Newark Airport, exit airport and follow route 1 & 9 North to **SERVICE ROAD**.

By Train: Check your local train schedule; there's a station in Newark

### Cost

Reserve your spot as soon as possible. Prepaid tickets are held at the door

**Thursday, October 24th: \$27.00.** Choice of London broil, chicken cordon bleu, stuffed fillet of sole. Please indicate choice when you make your reservation.

**Friday, October 25th: Daytime only (9 am - 5:30 pm) \$10.00 if paid in advance; \$15.00 at the door.**

**Friday, October 25th: Daytime and evening** including buffet dinner (9 a.m. - 10:30 p.m.) **\$37.00.** Discount of \$4.00 for those over 62 and under 16.

**Saturday, October 26th: Daytime only (9 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.) \$10.00 if paid in advance; \$15.00 at the door.**

**Saturday, October 26th: Daytime and evening** including buffet dinner (9 a.m. - 10:30 p.m.) **\$43.00.** Discount of \$4.00 for those over 62 and under 16.

Complimentary coffee Thursday, Friday and Saturday; complimentary Danish on Friday and Saturday mornings; complimentary hors d'oeuvres Friday and Saturday evenings.

**Dealer's Tables** are \$35.00 each plus appropriate registration fees. See enclosed sheet.

**Hotel:** \$60.00 for a single, \$65.00 for a double. Reserve rooms with me when you send in convention registration. Pay for rooms upon arrival. Rooms should be reserved by October 5th. Give me details such as names, nights, etc.

**Ads:** Ads may be placed in our program book. See attached notice. This will be a special, enlarged, 16th-anniversary book

### Registration

Advance dinner reservations **must** be made. Reservations are limited (Friday 300; Saturday 400). Make checks out to FOTR or Jay Hickerson

**Mail to Jay Hickerson, Box 4321, Hamden, CT 06514. (203) 248-2887**